

Taylor
Lucy
Wells

In the name of God amen I Lucy Taylor of the county of
Southampton being of sound and disposing mind and memory
and willing to prevent disputes about my estate in my family
after my death do make this my last will and testament in man-
ner and form following:

Item I give to my daughter Mary Elason Taylor 2 dozen
hard mettall plated & Birch chairs 1 armed dⁿ & large Butler Por-
t 1 Bell mettall Skillet 1 large Chest now on the passage 1 Seat Shen
hunk 3 white cotton counterpanes 1 white cotton rug 1 large dia-
per and 2 Virginia Huccaback Table Cloths 1 large looking
glass 1 goat still 1 wrecked Bottle and 2 Brass Candle sticks
which estate I give to my said daughter and her heirs

Item I give to my daughter Martha Taylor 2 doz hard
mettall plates & Birch chairs 1 armed dⁿ & large Butler Por-
t hunting saddle 1 bridle 1 large chest now in the hall 1 large
k two small red hunk's & white Cotton counterpanes 1 large
diaper and 2 Virginia Huccaback Table Cloths 2 Brass Can-
dle sticks and one wrecked Bottle all which estate I give to
her and her heirs

Item I give to my son Robert Taylor two Collico Bedgones
three Brass Candle sticks one snuffer stick and all my Brass
which estate I give to him and his heirs

Item I give all the remainder of my estate or what kind so-
ever to be sold and the money given equally divided be-
tween all my children John Brown Mary Elason Taylor
Martha Taylor and Robert Taylor and their heirs

Item I direct that no appraisement be made of my estate

Am lastly I do appoint my son in law William Browne
my Brother in law Henry Taylor and my friend Benjamin
Lorris Executors to this my last will and Testament I do
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal
this fifth day of April 1776

Signed Sealed Published
and declared by the Testatrix to be
her last will and Testament
in presence of
Temperance Taylor
Henry Taylor

Lucy Taylor

At a court held for the County of Southampton the 11th day of July
1776 This will was presented in court by Henry Taylor one
of the Executors therein named and proved by the oath of Henry
Taylor one of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded
And on the motion of the said Executor who made oath accord-
ing to law certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat-
thereof in due form giving security Whereupon &c

Sam Kettoce

Ridley Nathaniel Ridley living at this time sick and weak of
body both of sound perfect and disposing mind and memory all
praise be given to god therefore and calling to remembrance